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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

R. & M. TIME TABLE.	
Albion, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.	Leave Columbus 7:30 a. m.
St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago, Albion.	Arrive Columbus 11:30 a. m.

TRAINS DEPART.	
No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday.	7:30 a. m.
No. 22 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.	4:30 p. m.
No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday.	9:30 p. m.
No. 21 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.	1:30 p. m.

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.	
No. 81 Columbus Local.	6:40 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail.	11:30 a. m.
No. 2, Atlantic Express.	1:30 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited.	4:45 p. m.
No. 4, Chicago Special.	4:50 p. m.
No. 26, Freight.	10:10 p. m.
No. 22, Freight.	10:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.	
No. 101, Fast Mail.	11:30 a. m.
No. 2, Pacific Express.	1:30 p. m.
No. 2, Colorado.	2:42 a. m.
No. 2, Columbus Local.	10:10 p. m.
No. 22, Freight.	10:10 p. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.	
No. 68, Passenger.	7:00 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed.	6:00 a. m.
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FARM FOR SALE.

A good 100 acre farm under a high state of cultivation. For sale by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. 2m.

—Miss Louisa Schram is taking a vacation from her work.

—Bring us your job work. We will endeavor to please you.

—Miss Elsie Morse, who has been very sick the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

—The truth when once stated carries with it the power to make its way.—Wilman.

—Bring us your orders for job-work. They will receive prompt and careful attention.

—Mrs. Howard, mother of Mrs. Dr. Geer, was taken suddenly very ill one day last week.

—The aluminum plates made by Dr. McKean are fast taking the place of all other dentures.

—The ice harvest began here yesterday, Tuesday, the blocks being about six inches thick.

—John Ekman and Roy Anderson were welcome callers at JOURNAL headquarters Thursday.

—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—Enil von Bergen has been confined to the house since Thursday last, being afflicted with pleurisy.

—M. Abte is remodeling the residence he recently bought from H. G. Cron, on east Fourteenth street.

—C. F. Gleason, agent for Kimball Bros., Lincoln. Granite and marble for all kinds of cemetery work.

—Arthur Pohl, who has been in a grocery store at Leigh for some months, is now working in Murdock's store.

—We have now on hand a line of "regret" cards and envelopes. Also suitable for afternoon party invitations.

—"Economy is the poor man's mint." Tupper might have added that economy is also the rich man's vault.—Drexel.

—Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

—We understand that the colt Dr. Tiesing bought at Albion, comes of speedy ancestry and is himself a valuable colt.

—Continual indulgence in unhappy thoughts acts as a poison, and creates some form of disease.—Detroit Free Press.

—Wm. Schills makes boots and shoes in the best style, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. tf

—Wm. O'Brien, county attorney, has moved his office from the court house to the Ernst building on Eleventh street upstairs.

—E. M. Eisenman is moving his dry goods stock this week into the Gottschalk building, three doors east of JOURNAL office.

—The Union Pacific steel gang, which has for some time been camped on the Richmond side track, moved to Columbus Thursday.

—Found—In Columbus, a lady's bracelet, valuable enough to call for. Owner will please describe, and pay for this notice. 1

—O. Nelson, having sold his farm one mile north of Richmond, offers his stock, farm implements, etc., for sale, Tuesday, February 6.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dunsell & Son for only \$25.00. tf

—All dry-goods, Gents' furnishings, goods, skirts, etc., selling at reduced prices at Asche & Ryan's.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services February 4, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Joyful Sound." Evening, "The True Way."

—The band boys are deserving of a good attendance at their concert Friday night. The proceeds are to apply on a fund to uniform the band.

—John Eagle and Louis Phillips are trying to get together on the construction of two brick buildings on their lots north of the Union Pacific depot.

—We have a line of tinware, kitchen utensils, underclothing, stationery, boots and shoes. If you need anything in our line call and see us. von Bergen Bros.

—David Joseph of Postville made this office a pleasant call on business Thursday. The wolf hunt Wednesday was the talk of the neighborhood last week.

—George Fairchild started Sunday for Seattle, Washington, representing the mining company of this city. Peter McCaffrey takes George's place during his absence.

—James Myers of Humphrey whose accidental death there was noted in last week's JOURNAL, fell down stairs at the home, struck on his head, rupturing a blood vessel.

—The Midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, California, 28 pages, has been received at this office, and it is great newspaper for that region of Uncle Sam's domain.

—Mary and Ida Moring of Humphrey died of scarlet fever. The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pringle of Albion is afflicted with scarlet fever, so says the News.

—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at Tax JOURNAL office for prices.

—Mrs. Anna Warren makes weekly trips to Plattville, where she has a large class in vocal music. She is arranging for a concert to be given there in the near future.

—Frank McTaggart has left Scribner and gone to Omaha, where he has a good position with the M. E. Smith wholesale dry goods house. He began his work with them last week.

—Two soldiers' careers are sketched in the February number of the Review of Reviews; the long army service of the late General Lawton are reviewed by his old commander, Gen. O. O. Howard, and the life story of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, is told in an unsigned article.

—James M. Brown, a bar-tender of this city some dozen years ago, since which time he has been a resident of Omaha, died and was buried there last week.

—The populist primaries for Platt county are to be held March 6, the county convention March 10. The populist state convention meets at Lincoln March 19.

—H. Murdock has put in a stock of groceries in the building south of Friedhof's. Joe Tiffany, jr., is taking charge of the store, which opened up for business last Wednesday.

—The Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the services Sunday evening, in the Congregational church. This is the day set apart all over the United States for Endeavor Day.

—Two children of John Almqvist, one and a half miles from Central City, are afflicted, one with diphtheria, the other with scarlet fever. The city physician quarantined the premises.

—We are sorry to learn that our former farm neighbor, John Powers, has sold his 240 acres of land near Columbus to Aug. Boettcher, and has purchased a quarter-section not very far from Albion.

—The Creston Statesman says that the report that there is scarlet fever in Creston is all a mistake, not a case in the town, but at the Marshall Field ranch ten miles from there, there are fifteen cases reported.

—The Humphrey Democrat says Lee Taylor died Thursday of measles and attendant complications. Robt. Lewis' residence was quarantined for three mild cases of scarletina. No other cases have appeared.

—Judge Bayard Fuller has sold his residence property on North Olive street to Gna. Friele, consideration \$800. Judge Fuller and wife expect to leave here in a few weeks for his new location at Durant, Oklahoma Ter.

—The Albion Argus says that Lillie, the six-year-old daughter of P. H. Halligan died Friday week. "She was taken with scarlet fever, and as a result of the disease, died of blood poisoning, resulting in general hemorrhage."

—Comes to Columbus every week, and offers the highest market prices for poultry, for export to foreign countries. Call or address, John Schmoeker, agent. 1mo

—Fred Young of the Geocia Leader and J. W. Ellingham of the Superior Sun gave THE JOURNAL a very pleasant call Thursday, on their way home from attendance on the Press Association meeting at Lincoln.

—The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—George Barnum pulled out five 20-dollar gold pieces the other day, remarking that the gold received from the sale of thoroughbred cattle was more in quantity a great deal than what was got from the duck draws near Monroe.

—Eighty acres of land one and one-half miles west of the best sugar factory at Ames was disposed of at a refereed sale the other day at \$75 an acre. The bidding was spirited, and the sale largely attended, says the Fremont Tribune.

—H. E. Scripture of Stanton county was in the city Wednesday last on business. He reports a prosperous section of the country in his neighborhood, the Bohemian element of the population looking for favorable investments in land.

—The monument committee, having in charge the dedication and unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Frankfort Park, have decided to hold the unveiling exercises on March 15, 1900. J. H. Gallely, chairman monument committee.

—Prof. Garlick has arranged an entertainment by all the schools in the city, to be given in the opera house Friday afternoon. The musical program will be interspersed by recitations by some of the pupils. The entertainment is free to the public.

—Fremont has two cases of small pox of mild form developed in the family of a Mr. Driskell, says the Herald. They came recently from Kansas City. They are closely quarantined, the house is isolated and away from all travel, and no danger is apprehended.

—The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LINTIMENT possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Dr. C. Britell and Miss Lizzie Wheeler, both of St. Edward, were married Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Dr. Britell's son, Prof. I. H. Britell, Rev. Olcott officiating. The couple left Tuesday morning for Lincoln and from there they will take a trip east.

—Frank V. Welch of Bellwood and Miss Bertha Nelson of this city were married in David City, Tuesday of last week. Frank is now in the lively business at Bellwood, where the young couple will make their home. Old-time Columbus acquaintances will wish them happiness and prosperity.

—The Omaha Sunday illustrated Bee has a picture of the new high school building. There is a series of articles being published about public schools each week which are written by Miss Yost of Norfolk, sister of Rev. Yost of this city. The last Sunday article also has an interior view of a school room in Genoa.

—E. J. Niewohner has contracted for the 22x60 lot southeast corner of Thirteenth and Olive streets, and expects to erect on it in the early spring a two-story brick building, 25x60 feet, pressed brick front, with a home in it for a stock, up-to-date jewelry establishment. The First National Bank has owned the building since 1893.

—Friday evening last a mass meeting was held in the city council chamber, at which Jasper Hoffman of York, submitted a proposition to build a large opera house. If Hoffman, as agent for an insurance company, can write \$200,000 worth of policies here, he purposes building a \$16,000 house. The opera house at Norfolk, completed a few weeks ago, was erected on a similar proposition, as was also the one at York.

—Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The City Band received last week a fine new triple silver-plated cornet of the celebrated Distin make which is a beauty and will be manipulated by Herbert Clark. As they earn the money, they propose to invest in other first-class instruments, until all the members are supplied with a good article.

—Captain Clark Gray died Monday morning of last week at Denver of consumption, with which he had been afflicted for several years. About four years ago he left here for Denver on account of failing health. Here he had been engaged as cashier of the Commercial bank. He was a brother of S. C. Gray of this city.

—The revival meetings at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening with about sixty accessions to the church. Next Sunday morning a baptismal service will be held, at which infants and small children will be baptized. The pastor will take for his theme: "The Rules and Ordinances" of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Rev. E. De Geller, late pastor of the St. John's German Reformed church of this city, is now serving a large congregation at Cumberland, Md. Mrs. De Geller will move shortly. The congregation of St. John's church are now meeting at the Baptist church in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Brown of Gratiot preaches for them.

—In the issue of THE JOURNAL of Feb. 13, 1878, we came upon Ordinance No. 77, an ordinance to establish a public library and reading room, published one time, as the law required. It authorized an annual tax of not more than one mill on the dollar valuation of the city. The ordinance was passed February 4, 1878, and was signed by Chas. A. Speiser, Mayor, and attested by John Schram, City Clerk.

—John Minar has been sued for slander by James Hamon, father of the young man who accidentally shot and killed Daniel Ducey last November. The suit is brought in the District court, amount of damage alleged, \$10,000. Both parties are residents of Lindsay, and among other things charged against Minar is that on several occasions he tried to organize a party to lynch Hamon and his son.

—The Transport Peking arrived Wednesday at San Francisco, bringing 159 bodies of soldiers who have lost their lives in the Philippines. The bodies will remain at the Presidio until ordered to burial grounds by relatives in the east. Among the dead, fourteen states are represented. Among the First Nebraska, in this section are: Co. E, Earl W. Osterhauf, David City; Co. F, Arthur C. Sims, Madison; Co. K, Lester E. Sisson, St. Edward; Theodore H. Larson, Wahoo, being also of Co. K.

—We never noticed it until Thursday last near noon; the shadow cast into the middle of Eleventh street included that of the flag-staff on top of THE JOURNAL building and also the letters of the sign. JOURNAL, very plain and noticeable, except, of course, that the word writing is usually done on paper, with good ink, and by skilled workmen, so that no matter what kind of light shines upon it, it bears the required test of honest, faithful performance of duty.

—The JOURNAL is always glad to note that increased attention is being given to the poultry business. The county shows in Nebraska are far more numerous than heretofore, and much interest taken, because it is coming to be generally recognized that there is money in investments in poultry. The Butler County Press says that the following persons among our neighbors, took premiums at the state fair: W. H. Bushell, Buff Leghorns; Joe Kay, Buff Plymouth Rocks; Patton & Steele, same, also Buff Wyandottes; J. S. Bishop, Barred Plymouth Rocks, also Buff Games.

—From September 1st to January last, a period of only four months, Henry Wragge of this place, says the Howells Journal, disposed of a little over twelve hundred head of cattle, a large percentage of the stock being yearlings and calves, that will not be fed for one or two years to come. We feel safe in saying that never since the settling of this section have our farmers had so much stock, both cattle and hogs, on hand as at present. The time is near at hand when every bushel of grain raised in Colfax county will be fed here at home, and when that time comes our farmers will be even more prosperous than they are now.

—Columbus has several first-class physicians and the surrounding country for miles around is full of many critical operations and medical advice. We clip the following from the Fullerton News, both items published the same week. We see frequent mention in neighboring papers of patients coming here for treatment: "E. P. Francis returned from Columbus, Saturday, where he had been in attendance during an operation performed on his son, Tom. News readers will remember that about four weeks ago Tom, who is twelve years old, fell on a red hot stove and burnt his hand so frightfully that it was found necessary to remove him to the Columbus hospital.... Casson Dierks and wife returned from Columbus Saturday where they had taken their baby with the hope that it would be benefited by surgical treatment. The little one is three years old and since birth has been a cripple. There seems to be no strength in its neck, consequently its head falls over as if its neck is broken. Dr. Martyn gave them the pinkettes, and after the baby was subjected to a course of treatment it would gradually grow stronger."

Personal Mention.

R. Soley was in Bellwood Thursday. Paul Hagel was in Cedar Rapids last week.

Louis Held made a business trip to Pierce county last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mayes, jr., of Loomis, Neb., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. McGill of Albion was in the city last week on her way home from David City.

Charles Clark of Craig, Nebraska, visited relatives, the Turner families last week.

Dennis Sullivan returned Saturday from a month's visit to his old home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. C. Fillman went to Chicago last Wednesday, to be gone until some time in March.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Henderson, Iowa, was in the city Thursday on her way to Humphrey to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Miss Blanche Patrick of Blair is in the city, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Kilian, who we are pleased to mention, is now improving nicely.

DEED.
Elder—Saturday morning, January 17, 1890, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Ernst, in this city, Verner Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ernst, aged 9 years, 4 months and 17 days, having been born September 10, 1880. A relapse from scarlet fever was the cause of the death.

This is the third child to pass from these parents into the world of spirits within a few days. The sincerest sympathies of acquaintances and relatives go out to the afflicted family in abundant measure.

Elder H. J. Hudson preached the sermon, speaking both at the residence of Grandmother Ernst, where the services were held, and also at the cemetery, his theme being, "He doeth all things well."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst had six children; there are yet remaining to them the oldest, the second and the youngest.

School Notes.
Clyde Williams of Norfolk visited last week with Clarence Hollenbeck.

The Senior grade took an examination over books 1 and 2 in geometry, last Friday morning.

The visitors who attended the Ninth grade exercises Friday were Misses May Bommer and Grace Hatfield and Mr. Charles Woolsey.